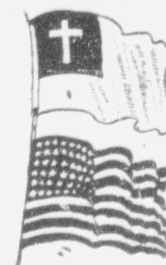


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Victory Concert Tonight

City Council Vote 10-cent Taxation Cut for Decatur

COUNTY COMMITTEE LAY PLANS FOR DRIVE

RATION AT A GLANCE

Rationing Calendar

GASOLINE—“A” book coupons No. good for four gallons each until May 21.
SHUGAR—Coupon No. 12 good for 5 pounds. Must last through May 31.
COFFEE—Stamp No. 26 (1 lb.) expires April 25.
SHOES—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.
FOOD—Red C stamps, valid April 1, good for 16 points worth of meat, cheese, and butter. Blue stamps D, E, and F good from March 26 through April 30, for 48 points.

“They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money.”

The Second War Loan Drive—which began April 12—must raise the astounding sum of thirteen billion dollars to support American armies that are now attacking the enemy. An offensive Army requires ammunition and materials that cost staggering sums of money. For example—one night raid of 1,000 bombers over the Rhineland takes \$375,000 worth of gasoline. A million dollars worth of bombs may be dropped in that raid, and 10 or 11 million dollars worth of planes may be destroyed.

In the future, America's armies will undertake still greater attacks, and these in turn will require still more money. The 13 billion dollars must be raised in addition to the regular purchases of war bonds and stamps that our people are making now. Slogan for the Second War Loan Drive is: “They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money.”

Ration Books for Service Men

Service men who eat 10 or more meals per week away from the Army Post are entitled to Ration Book Two.

Farmers Get Points for Meat

When a farmer sells a slaughtered calf direct to a retail meat market, the market operator must surrender the right number of points to the farmer. The farmer must then turn the stamps over to the ration board.

Return Unused Gas Coupons

Unused gasoline ration coupons and books which are no longer valid are the property of the government and must be turned in within five days after the close of the period of validity. Holders of unused first quarter “T” gasoline coupons, which have not expired, are asked to turn them in immediately to their local rationing boards.

Men Back to Dairy Farms

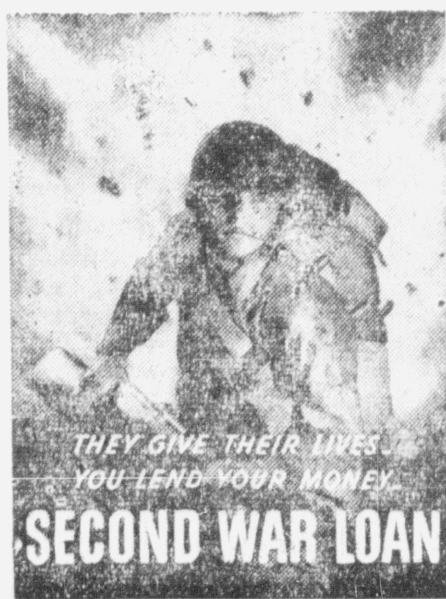
Local Selective Service boards have been told to return men with experience to dairy farms. The program includes:

1. Persuading 4F men between 18 and 45 with experience to return to dairy farms if they are not in an essential activity.
2. Getting men over 45, not engaged in essential activity, to go back to dairy farming.
3. Giving men 18 to 45 30 days to get into agriculture or another essential activity, otherwise they will be classified as available for military service.

Fewer Points, Less Money

Butchers may no longer reduce point values of rationed meats and fats without at the same time lowering money prices. If the retailer lowers the point value, he must lower the price at least 25 per cent below ceiling. If he lowers the point value more than 25 per cent, the selling price must be reduced below ceiling.

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Buy More War Bonds Today

Citizens of Decatur will receive a pleasant surprise when the 1943 city tax bills are complete with the action of the reorganized city council which met Tuesday afternoon and voted to lower the city tax rate from \$1.10 to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation.

Valuations were assessed at \$1.50 in 1940 and the following year they were lowered to the last year's figure and, according to City Manager T. L. Ball, “Conditions are now in evidence that the city could lower the present tax rate and still maintain the city government without too much strain.”

T. S. Gill, Henry Walker and Baxter Pearson were appointed to serve as the Board of Equalization for the 1943 term.

The council also recommended that a letter of appreciation be drawn up, signed and delivered to W. A. (Gus) Hughes for his long years of service. He asked to be relieved this year from the council.

The resolution follows: WHEREAS W. A. Hughes has served as a member of the City Council of Decatur throughout the past eight years, during which time he has performed services of much value to the city and has freely given his time and donated his energies to the welfare of the city and has now voluntarily retired after such long and faithful service.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Decatur that it is recognized by the Council that Mr. Hughes has, during his years of service, performed an outstanding meritorious service for the city for which the City Council hereby extends its thanks.

Attest: T. L. BALL, Sec. C. P. DODSON, Mayor

City Manager Reports To First City Council Meeting Tuesday

“With 91.7 per cent of the 1942 city taxes collected and the delinquent tax list materially reduced, prospects are bright for the coming fiscal year in our city government,” T. L. Ball, city manager of Decatur, said in regard to his annual report after election.

Listed on the report were the summer water rates for domestic consumers, which goes into effect April 15, opening the city market soon as possible begins to arrive from Victory cash-cash which is located on the corner of East Main and Fort Worth Highway and a recommendation that city taxes be reduced. The latter was adopted by the city council.

Decatur Troop of Boy Scouts Go on Hike Fri.

By Jack Woodruff, Troop Scribe

The Boy Scouts hiked to Dry Creek last Friday, April 2. Usually when the scouts go to Dry Creek they get washed away by a big rain, but this time all went well. Some of the boys left early Friday morning, some around noon and some came out Saturday. Bill Harrison, Life Scout, Max Weaver, Star Scout, Bobbie Godwin, Star Scout, were in charge to see that none of the scouts went in swimming or got into trouble without some of the older boys there to see over them. The water was as cold as ice. Some of the boys couldn't stay in very long on this account, but everyone managed to get at least a dip. This was a great success, and everything went along just fine. The scouts came back Sunday with tired, sore bodies but their courage was high as is all scouts.

The scouts who went to Dry Creek were as follows: Bill Harrison, Max Weaver, Bobbie Godwin, Bobbie Boyd, Harold Schultz, N. E. Reeves, Billy Joe Clay, G. B. Hartman, Ralph Kemp, Jack Watkins, Johnnie Carson, Clarence Fitzpatrick, Jerry Workman, Billy Scott Collett, Gene Snipes, and Jack Woodruff.

Miss Bell Ford, was in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Defense Guard, Victory Corps And D. H. S. Band to Parade Around Square at 3 O'clock

TEEN WANNY PLAY... \$8000... Call For Play Equipment Spied By Marines At Eagle Mountain Lake

Here's another one for the war effort.

Leathernecks stationed at the Eagle Mountain Glider Base are in need of some wholesome relaxation for their leisure hours while off duty and citizens of Decatur, this week are asked to give the boys something to play with.

According to recreational officers, any kind of games, including table tennis, badminton, croquet, baseball equipment, dart games, in fact any type of competitive game will be appreciated by the men.

Anyone that wishes to give a game or would like to purchase any kind call or come by the Messenger office for additional information and they may be left here.

P. S.—There's a special request by some of the Marines from other towns of the United States for several sets of horseshoes. They want to learn the game, Western Style.

P.-T. A. To Sponsor Play For Benefit of Library

On April 20, at 8 p.m. there will be held the regular meeting of Parent-Teachers Association. The business session with the election of officers will take place in the High School library and all members are urged to be present.

At 8:45, in the auditorium, Miss Isabelle Hunt will present some of the dramatics pupils in two clever plays, “Elmer and the Lovebug” and “Who Said Can't.” These plays have been well chosen and they promise to provide an evening of real entertainment. There will also be surprise attractions, such as a “Father's quartette.” The nominal admission charge will go for new books in the High School library.

Mrs. G. E. McCaleb has been appointed chairman of this project and tickets may be obtained from her or her helpers. Everybody come!

Sheriff's Department Arrest Three Youths In Car Theft Case

Three youths, all under 21 and all from Oklahoma City, were arrested here Monday night on charges of stealing four automobiles in a day, the fourth at Bowie Monday night.

According to Sheriff Malcolm Branch, who made the arrests with Chief Deputy G. G. Dunaway and Game Warden Williams, after a call from Bowie, the youths stole a car in Oklahoma City, abandoned it near West Springs, Okla.; stole another in Duncan, and abandoned it with a flat at Comanche; stole a third at Waurika, Okla., leaving it at Henrietta, and took a mail carrier's car at Bowie, after hitchhiking from Henrietta.

Fathers of the youths came here Tuesday morning and accompanied their sons to Bowie, where charges were to be filed.

AUX. GARRISON COMPLETES ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa, April 14.—Auxiliary Edward Eugenia Garrison of Decatur, Texas, has completed training in the Administrative Specialist School of the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here.

Auxiliaries attending the Special schools are enrolled either in the Bakers and Cooks School, the Motor Transport School or the Administrative Specialist School.

In Bakers and Cooks School, Auxiliaries learn how to buy and prepare food, cut meat, and plan menus the

Opening guns for Wise County's part in the 2nd War Loan Drive begins today with a parade at 3 o'clock around the courthouse square and will be climaxed with the Victory Concert at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:30.

Members of the Texas Defense Guard, high school Victory Corps and high school band will demonstrate marching maneuvers around the square and a brief concert will be played on the courthouse lawn by the band.

The Victory Concert will begin at 8:30 and includes 90 minutes of entertainment by the high school choral club, grammar school rhythm band, high school band and a varied program of musical numbers by soloists and quartets.

Admission to the Concert will be made by the purchase of stamps and members of the high school senior class will assist Postmaster R. T. Rieger with the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

Wise County has completed the first three assigned quotas of 1943 and the concentrated efforts of every citizen in the county will be necessary to complete the \$223,000 quota for the county during the remainder of April.

Wise County's six banks are answering the nation's call by working toward a goal of \$202,000 which will not be included in the county quota.

Greenwood School Pupils Sponsoring Victory Concert

Greenwood Elementary school pupils are sponsoring a Victory Concert Friday night at the Greenwood school auditorium at 8:30, April 16. Mrs. A. H. Smith is sponsoring the program with Miss Eleanor Sloan accompanying the band music on the piano.

Pupils from the first five grades in grammar school will participate in the program which consists of a rhythm and a patriotic play.

Decatur Men Attending Masonic Meeting

Dr. L. P. Higgins, Dr. W. T. Inabrown, Dr. J. T. Darwin, are attending the Scottish Rite reunion in Dallas this week, where they will receive the Scottish Rite Degree. W. C. Milligan, one of Decatur's outstanding Masons, is also attending the reunion.

Employers Duties Under Social Security Act Outlined Recently

A revised “Outline of Employers' Duties Under the Social Security Act,” recently issued jointly by the Social Security Board and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is now available to employers who wish a copy, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Fort Worth field office.

This outline explains in detail the employer's responsibilities and will be helpful to employers since it answers nearly every question which might arise regarding social security record keeping, tax returns and liability. Any employer wishing a copy should write or phone the Fort Worth office of the Social Security Board.

Mr. Hutton pointed out that tax returns and questions regarding tax matters should go to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas. Claims for benefits and requests for original or duplicate social security account numbers should be mailed to the Fort Worth office of the Social Security Board.

Army way. Administrative Specialist School equips Auxiliaries with knowledge of military office routine necessary to carry on maintenance of Army records. WAACs attending Motor Transport School learn inspection, maintenance and operation of Army trucks and motor vehicles.

ramblin' 'round town



WITH THE EDITOR

HEIL HITLER! (RAMBLERS DEFINITION)

Heil Mr. Hitler. We're sure doing a fine work here in Decatur. We're situated in Wise County and are not very far from the big airplane factories in Fort Worth and Dallas. You should know by now what they make. It's those airplanes with such fiery stingers.

But we're doing our part Mr. Hitler. They don't get much of our money to make their planes and guns. No sir. We're spending our money now while we can get it. When we can save a little we are putting it in the ole' sock so it will be safe.

We've been hearing a lot about a 2nd War Loan here in the U. S. A. 13 billion dollars. Of course, you know that there not enough chumps in America to fall for that kind of a gas. They like to play safe and put their money where it will bring more than 2 1/2 per cent interest or even three or four.

There's going to be a big Victory concert at the High School Auditorium Thursday night and they're trying to raise about \$10,000 but most of the big investors are going to stay away cause they will feel obligated if they are seen at such a patriotic party.

Say, I met a mutual friend of yours the other day. Sure, right here in Decatur. He's sure pulling a fast one on the Democratic government. You know we can say about anything we like here in our country and this guy was sure sounding off. You should hear his optimism about the plans of our government in getting us to loan them all of our money and then not paying us back after the war. Of course, you can change all of that. IF you can get in the White House. He can't say things like that about you and keep a wind-proof torso.

There's another fan of yours here in Decatur too. It's a housewife and she makes a point to stack her cans in the burned trash and helps keep the fire burning with cooking fats.

Old John Duke that lives here in our town is planning to paint a swastika on his front door too, after the war. When the nation started he got wind of it and bought up all of the canned meats and vegetables that he could afford so he wouldn't go hungry in case our fighting men, like those on Bataan and Corregidor a few months ago and our friends and relatives that are giving your Desert Rat so much trouble in Africa might get hungry.

There's only one thing we can advise you Mr. Hitler in the little matter of conquering the world. Come what may don't drive triumphantly through England, Russia, China or the United States without your plated armor or army of personal bodyguards because sure as heck you'll get your throat cut.

Oh yes, one other thing. Above all you had better stay out of that little state in the Wild and Woolly West because there have been instances in the past when blood thirsty guys like yourself have gotten in a mess of trouble because they coveted the wide open spaces and abundance of minerals and produce. For reference read about the battles of San Jacinto and THE ALAMO in Texas history.

The characters mentioned above listed as Decaturans are NOT wholly fictional and if the shoe fits you, WEAR IT!

Would like to find someone going to Graham either Friday afternoon late or Saturday morning. Will gladly pay the gas bill. If there is anyone going earlier in the week, would like to get in touch with you through the Messenger Office. Would appreciate it if you would come by or call the Wise County Messenger.

It took three prominent to swing the deal but another cucumber was purchased this week when Frank Turner, J. J. Rieger and T. S. Gill pooled their resources for one of the thirty-cent variety now handled by the wizzard of the fairways, Johnnie See RAMBLIN'—Page 6

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of April, A.D., 1943, in a certain suit No. 3231, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are collected by the Assessor-Collector of taxes for Wise County, Plaintiff, and Joshua Stepp, N. J. Stepp, M. J. Stepp, W. C. Hodge, Nettie Hodge, A. Y. Leslie, T. A. Hunter, Tom A. Hunter, Joshua Stepp, Jr., Elmira Whittaker and spouse, Whittaker, E. D. Stepp, Laurena Whittaker and spouse Whittaker, Laura Stambaugh and spouse, Stambaugh, Granville Whittaker, Granville Stepp, I. P. Whittaker and spouse, Whittaker and Pack Whittaker, if living, the unknown heirs of such persons if they be deceased, The First National Bank in Decatur, R. L. Van Zandt, Receiver for Security National Bank of Bowie, Texas, unknown owners and all persons owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter mentioned, real estate, are Defendants in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Four & 24/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of February, A.D., 1943, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June, A.D., 1943, the same being the 1st day of said month, at

Decatur Lodge No. 447 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Every 2nd and 4th Thursday
Nights, 8:30 o'clock.
BLUFORD J. WALKER, W. M.
JAS. W. SMITH, Secretary

**Farmers
Exchange**
Free to Wise County Farmers

FOR SALE—Two mares, two white sows and seven shoats. Alvord, Rt. 1, D. L. McWhirter.

FOR SALE—One self-oiling windmill and steel tower, team work horses, team-drawn M. D. mowing machine, sandy land middle buster and breaking plow. Located two miles north-east Rhine. C. C. Calvert.

RENT—35 acres of land for peanuts. Interested parties use share crop plan. Jess Womack, Rt. 1, Decatur, seven miles south.

STRAYED from home, bay mare, right eye out, weight about 800 lbs. If seen, notify T. D. Caraway, Rt. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, three miles southeast of Decatur on

FOR SALE—1935 Ford Truck. Seven Fort Worth Highway. Ella Thompson, good tires. Priced to sell. See E. R. Harms, Paradise, Box 166.

FOR SALE—1 Case, corn, cotton, peanut planter, one section harrow, double disc John Deere plow, 1 Stacy sulky plow. Tom W. Burton, Rt. 2, Decatur.

FOR SALE—One 15x16 brown tent with lumber frame. C. J. W. McCullough, Rt. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—142 Acre farm. Good improvements. Poultry and Dairy farm. \$49 an acre. J. W. McKissick, Decatur, Route 1.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One International two-row planter, practically new. Also wind charger and Radio, and good battery, with tower. R. H. Phillips, Rt. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Electric motor and pump jack, two-wheel trailer with new tires. See J. W. McCullough, on Alvord highway.

FOR SALE—Wind charger with tower, six drops, 3 batteries and Radio. Shelby Fowler, Rt. 1, Decatur.

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Dated at Decatur, Texas, this the 13th day of April, 1943.

H. M. BRANCH,
Sheriff Wise County, Texas,
April 15, 22 and 29.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of April, A.D., 1943, in a certain suit No. 3238, wherein The State of Texas and Wise County, Plaintiffs, and The City of Decatur and Decatur Independent School District Impleaded parties Defendant, and W. J. Stokes, Jr., J. C. C. Gunn, the unknown heirs of W. J. Stokes, Elizabeth Stokes, and E. Gunn, deceased, and all persons owning or claiming any right, title or interest in the hereinafter mentioned real estate are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 7/100 Dollars for taxes, interest penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiffs, and or impleaded parties defendants by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 24th day of June, A.D., 1942 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June, A.D., 1943, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, between the hours of 2 o'clock P.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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H. M. BRANCH,
Sheriff, Wise County, Texas,
April 15, 22 and 29.

LONE MOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips of near Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elson of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elson a while Sunday.

Miss Mildred Gilbert of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert.

Mrs. Sarah Bunch, Mrs. Emmett Bunch and sons of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowman.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and son of Carter, Okla., are visiting relatives of this community.

C. E. Farrington of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington.

Mrs. Clouis Hodges and little daughter, Mrs. Theodore Kuykendall and children spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Claborn and daughters spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schote.

Rev. Sherman of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at Hopeville Sunday. He will be with us again Sunday, April 25.

Mrs. Harley Perkins of near Cottonwood spent a while Sunday with her mother, Mrs. McElroy.

SYCAMORE

Mrs. Young Sloan visited relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. Bob Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy of Irving and Mrs. Elena Ruth Trietsch of Dallas last week.

Mrs. J. R. Branch and children visited her parents near Shdell, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boyd of the Allison community visited in the W. Boyd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pinkerton and children of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standiver.

to-wit: Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Twenty-Four (24) of the Original Plat of The City of Decatur or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this the 12th day of April, 1943.

H. M. BRANCH,
Sheriff Wise County, Texas,
April 15, 22 and 29.

**American Red Cross
Contributors List**

DECATUR, TEXAS
(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

Helen Robertson, \$1.00; Mrs. W. L. King, \$1.00; Roger Gage, \$1.00; R. P. Shelton, \$2.00; R. J. Dodson, \$2.00; T. S. Gill, \$1.00; Olin Van Meter, \$1.00; Ray Harper, \$1.00; Mrs. Owen Tumelty, \$1.00; Modena Burnett, \$1.00; Ann Hinkle, \$1.00; Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, \$1.00; C. W. Ferguson, \$1.00; Henry Buttrill, \$2.00; Aubrey Ingram, \$1.00; Dulcis Haygood, \$1.00; J. A. Simmons and wife, \$2.00; Curren New, \$1.00; Gus Dement, \$1.00; G. W. Kincaid, \$1.00; Jaunita Thompson, \$1.00; Helen Boyd, \$1.00; H. R. Fullington, \$5.00; Betty Culp, \$1.00; J. P. C. Carson, \$1.00; Mr. Roy Workman, \$1.00; Jack McClung, \$1.00; W. E. Farrell, \$1.00; J. B. Harlan, \$1.00; Mrs. N. E. George, \$1.00; Tom McMurray, \$5.00; Fourth Grade, Decatur School, \$2.00; Mrs. Henson, 25c; Leola Jackson, \$1.00; Mrs. W. C. Loveless, \$1.00; A. L. Duncan, \$1.00; Ina Dean Littlejohn, \$1.00; Mrs. W. L. King, 40c; Stanley Roberson, \$2.00; Paul Ash, \$2.00; Mrs. C. B. Longmure, \$1.00; Mrs. A. D. Lewis, \$1.00; Thurman Inabnett, Jr., \$1.00; Mrs. H. Cassidy, \$1.00; Charlie Stokes, \$1.00; J. R. Troxell, \$5.00; W. H. Finley, \$3.00; W. L. King, 50c; Mrs. Tom McMurray, \$1.00; Outler Gose, \$10.00;

Mrs. H. L. Ward, \$2.00; Mr. C. E. Young, \$1.00; Mrs. J. J. Burnett, \$1.00; Mrs. Fred Greer, \$1.00; Mr. T. E. Burns, 50c; J. H. Keith, \$1.00; Virginia F. Sleght, \$1.00; J. B. Garrett, \$1.00; J. N. Crabtree, \$1.00; Vera Mae Cocconougher, \$1.00; C. B. Hoyle, \$1.00; Mrs. A. L. Totan, 25c; P. C. Patterson, \$1.00; O. R. Lasater, \$1.00; Mr. Eddie Childress, \$1.00; Mrs. J. J. Renshaw, \$5.00; Mrs. Albert Rhine, \$1.00; W. C. Millikan, 50c; Mrs. L. C. Slimp, \$2.50; Mrs. Bill Gage, 50c; Gene Layfield, \$1.00; Mrs. Lula Innis, \$1.00; J. R. Buchanan, \$1.00; Gas Co., \$35.00; Mrs. Edward Clark, 50c; Mrs. Horace Spencer, \$1.00; A. P. Crafton, \$1.00; G. W. Watts, \$1.00; H. H. Bennett, \$1.00; G. W. Howard, \$1.00; Mrs. D. G. Brandon, \$1.00; L. A. Rogers, \$1.00; Leo O. Butler, \$1.00;

Mrs. Ben E. Moore, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton, \$2.00; H. C. Leibfried, \$1.00; R. T. Kieger and family, \$3.00; Bun Johnson, \$1.00; Mrs. Fred Hachtel, \$1.00; Milton Halsell, \$1.00; Nolan Sewell, \$1.00; R. E. Bell, \$1.00; Mrs. R. E. Bell, \$1.50; Mrs. Albert Fox, \$1.00; Mrs. Connie Shultz, \$1.00; Buford Bailey, \$1.00; E. F. Lancaster, \$1.00; Jas. W. Smith, \$1.00; John Scott, \$1.00; Bob Hunt, \$1.00; Wendell Rogers, \$1.00; Cliff Cooke, \$1.00; Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Prunty, \$2.00; H. E. Wall, \$1.00; R. F. McDermatt, \$1.00; Clive Maidens, \$1.00; J. Z. Spain, 50c; Mrs. W. C. Hatchel, \$1.00; H. B. Young, \$1.00; Clay Perkins, 50c; Inell Cassidy, \$1.00; Carl Griner, \$1.00; George Elder, \$1.00; Mrs. Will Renshaw, \$1.00; Ila Armstrong, \$1.00; Miss Isabel, \$1.00; J. W. Turnulty, \$2.00; Edna E. McCormick, \$1.00; Gordon Reed, \$1.00; Old John, \$1.00; Pete McGovern, \$1.00; Mrs. Trout, 50c; Jim Frank Hornback, \$1.00; Mrs. W. Hornback, \$1.00; Minnie Joe Hornback, \$1.00; Billy Rutherford, \$1.00; Mrs. Ray Nobles, \$1.00; Mr.

Keith Cates, \$1.00; Mrs. R. E. Hatcher, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chytil, \$2.00; W. A. Skinner, \$1.00; J. H. Hinkle, \$1.00; Mrs. Bertie Morris, \$1.00; J. P. Whatley, 50c; Mrs. W. E. Terrell, \$1.00; Mrs. E. B. Clark, \$1.00; H. G. Woodruff, \$3.00; Morgan Woodruff, \$3.00; Mrs. Leile Dillehy, \$1.00; Mrs. Bertha Rann, \$1.00;

C. A. Cartwright, \$1.00; B. F. Trubbs, \$2.50; Albert Tockel, \$1.00; Mrs. A. Muldron, \$2.00; W. T. Meadows, \$1.00; Helen Maples, \$1.00; Robert Cartwright, \$5.00; J. B. Hudson, 50c; Mrs. Norma Prichard, \$1.00; Fred Spain, \$1.00; W. C. Shultz, \$1.00; Mrs. Joe Rogers, \$1.00; Pete Wells, \$1.00; Worth Arnette, \$1.00; J. F. Wood, \$1.00; G. J. New, \$1.00; A. L. Caraway, \$1.00; J. L. Waggoner, \$20.00; Mrs. K. W. Renshaw, \$1.00; First National Bank, \$35.00; Rev. J. G. Forester, \$1.00; Friend, 50c; D. C. McCullough, \$1.00; Mrs. J. V. Patterson, \$1.00; Wallace Gregg and wife, \$2.00; A. J. Malone, \$1.00; J. S. Jones, \$1.00; Friend, 25c; M. L. Holt, \$1.00; Owey Walker, \$1.00; Cecil Collins, \$1.00; H. M. Mooney, \$1.00; Fred Elson, \$1.00; Mrs. J. H. McCoy, \$1.00; J. C. Caraway and wife, \$2.00;

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Greenwood News

C. SLOAN, Cor. Greenwood, Texas

Mrs. Joe B. Howard made a visit to her parents, the D. W. Kowners, in last week. Mrs. Koerner has been ill for several days.

T. and E. B. Fortenberry were in atur on business last Wednesday. Fear Clifton was down from Head, Okla., to visit his mother and her, the past week.

San Moser and son, Ivan, Jr., were a few days last week to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moser, y returned to San Antonio Friday. (r. and Mrs. C. M. Ensey, Mr. and H. R. Ensey, Gilbert Tadlock and M. Tucker were Fort Worth visitors last Tuesday.

rs. Holis Lynch of San Antonio is ing and caring for her mother, J. J. Covington, while the mother vers from recent injuries.

rs. J. C. Kingsley visited her ghter and others in Fort Worth ay and Saturday. The daughter, Chas. Kouns and Mr. Kingsley rned with her Saturday night.

pon arriving at home they found they had another visitor in the person of the youngest daughter, Miss Evelyn, teacher in Olton, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert B. Howard, San Diego, Calif., March 28, 1943 a daughter, Mary Dalene. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons and children of Skellytown, Texas, are here visiting D. H. Moser and the E. C. Atkins family.

Mrs. Denton Bailey and children of Decatur were visitors in the same homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Truitt, Jr., of Fort Worth were week-end visitors to their respective parents, the C. B. Truitts and H. R. Enseys, near Splawn church.

Mrs. Jim Miller and children of Ft. Worth were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bentley.

Joe Baten of Pampe spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Baten.

Mrs. Newton Maxwell visited her sister, Mrs. Bunch Gregg in Fort Worth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutton from over on Clear Creek was selling produce and shopping in Greenwood Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Dorsey was up from Denton Friday and Saturday to look after her farming interests.

George Williams was a business visitor to Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williamson, Jr. and A. B. were up from Fort Worth Sunday to visit her mother, Mr. K. W. Howard and the old home town.

Miss Barnetta Rhine has returned from a long visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bell at Hubbard. Mrs. Bell and children came home with her.

Mrs. Young T. Sloan is visiting the Greenwood Sloans. The latest news she has from her husband is that he is still on the Pacific Coast, awaiting transportation to another country.

The Sick List

Uncle Bart Keown has returned to his home from a Decatur hospital, not well, but improved, following his paralytic stroke.

Aunt Kate Fortenberry is gradually improving at the home of her son, W. E. Fortenberry.

Uncle Beer Fortenberry is home from the hospital, too. His recent burns are healing.

Mrs. George Burchard was carried to a Decatur hospital Friday afternoon.

Little Miss Nannie Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright, is very ill at the family home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. White were called to Fort Worth Friday night on ac-

count of the serious illness of their son, Alvin Dee. He underwent an operation Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Higgins

Mrs. J. C. Kingsley is in receipt of a recent letter from her sister, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, San Diego, Calif. In this letter, Mrs. Higgins states that she almost ate up, bodily, a copy of the Messenger, recently sent her.

The Higgins family who left Greenwood some 15 or 16 years ago, were long time residents of Greenwood, where Mr. Higgins was in the black-smithing business.

When they left here, they went to the West Texas Plains, where they engaged in farming. Now that some of the children have located in California, Mrs. Higgins has joined them there, following Mr. Higgins' death several years ago.

Your correspondent means to see that Mrs. Higgins gets another copy of the Messenger, when she is able to digest it.

Serving Uncle Sam

Pvt. Charles S. Greathouse has been transferred from the reception center at Camp Wolters to Sheppard Field. Mrs. Greathouse is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Splawn.

Sgt. Thomas Julian Settle, Jr., writes his parents that he is back in Australia, where he can bathe, shave and rest. He has lately seen a stretch of service in New Guinea.

Pfc. Robert Duffield, whose home is in California, and army station in Arizona, was a guest of Miss Lessing Ballinger last Friday.

Pvt. Clyde Clifton McNeely, physical instructor, Tarrant Field, says he is out growing his clothes. He pulls down the scales at 150!

Pvt. Mark T. Howard writes his parents the K. W. Howards, this week from Fort Bliss, Texas. Before his induction into the army he was working in railway shops in El Paso. He hopes to continue in some line of work like that. He has passed examinations for machinist, welder, caterpillar operator, and draftsman.

Arthur B. Truitt, U. S. Coast Guard Pvt. H. T. Shipplett is now stationed at Kelly Field.

Mrs. Ira Bentley and children of

Fred Maples Writes From Denver, Colo.

Am having a very lovely trip, arrived here about 10 this a. m. and train doesn't leave out until 5 this evening, so we are just prowling around the city.

The weather is sorta cool but not extremely cold, partially cloudy and a little snow occasionally. This is like a paid vacation. Have a pullman to sleep on. I sleep in upper berth alone, and all eats paid for. So far we have eaten only one meal on train, that was breakfast this morning. The rest we have eaten in the station cafes. Have had nice meals, too. I am now uptown at one of the U. S. O. clubs. I think these clubs are ok for we soldiers.

This morning when we got here we checked our coats and hats at U. S. O. club in the depot and one of the ladies there asked if we would like a bath, which we did, so she gave us a towel and soap and we, three of us, took ourselves to a good cleaning.

To some of the boys this sort of a trip doesn't mean very much but to a lot of us country guys it's a very interesting experience. I think we will go via Salt Lake City, so part of the trip I made before. Most of the boys in my group are from the east. I know of only one other, than myself, that is from Texas.

I am taking for granted mother has seen and told you that I was en route to Las Vegas, Nev., so I didn't mention it at the beginning of the letter.

Tell everybody hello and I will write and tell you all about the new base after I get there.

Oh, Yeah! I was about to forget to tell you of my advancement—I am now a Pfc. ha! You know, Private First Class. I was made such when I graduated.

So much for now and bye.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 13th day of April, A.D. 1943, in a certain suit No. 3279, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Archie Patterson, Mollie Patterson, Leah Patterson, W. F. Patterson, Virgil Patterson, E. D. Patterson, Elmer Patterson, Myrtle Owen, and husband, Fred Owen, C. B. Bird, well, the unknown heirs of J. E. Patterson, Lucinda Patterson, Lin Patterson, and Tome Patterson, all deceased, the unknown owners and all persons owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the herein-after described real estate, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-Four & 55/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1942, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June, A.D. 1943, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, between the hours of 2 o'clock P.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Out of M. E. P. & P. Ry Co. Survey, Abstract No. 844, and being the same land described in a deed from R. E. Swafford and wife, Sallie Swafford, to J. E. Patterson, dated the 10th day of November, 1910, and recorded in Volume 76 at page 243 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which deed and record reference is made for purpose of description, containing 180 acres of land, more or less, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs, subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above-described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this 13th day of April, 1943.

H. M. BRANCH,
Sheriff Wise County, Texas.

April 15, 22 and 29.

Mrs. R. Cal McCurdy and Mrs. Archie Hoyle attended a meeting in Wichita Falls Thursday, in the interest of Home Demonstration work.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."

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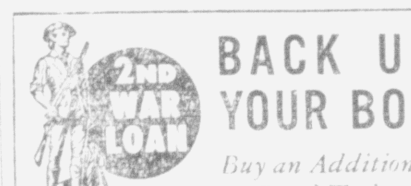
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REFER TO FILE NO. CE 475 (Utility War Time Aid Program)—SPEUM

March 6, 1943.

Mr. J. W. Carpenter, President,
Texas Power & Light Company,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

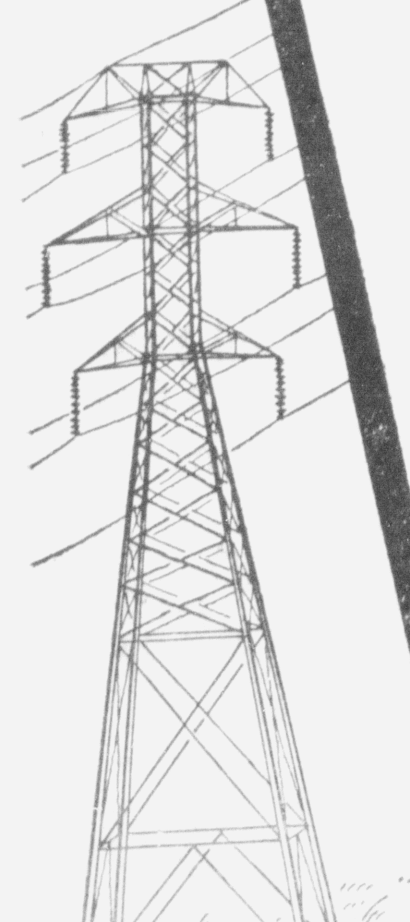
The participation of the Texas Power & Light Company in the Utility War Time Aid Program is greatly appreciated by the Army.

Your splendid cooperation has aided in the operation and maintenance of the many military establishments throughout the United States at a minimum of expense and use of critical materials. In making available to the armed forces your wealth of experience, research, manpower, and equipment, you are rendering a very fine contribution to the national war effort on the part of one of America's most vital war industries.

For the Chief of Engineers:

Very respectfully,

G. F. LEWIS,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
Chief, Repairs and Utilities Branch,
Construction Division.



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Fort Worth was up for the week-end to visit her husband's parents, the W. M. Bentleys on Bar To Ranch. She states that Captain Bentley, U. S. A. Chaplain is serving in Iceland. Letters passing between them do not always reach their destination promptly, but rather, arrive in flocks. One day she received 21 and last week, a total of 42.

Cpl. William P. Baten and wife visited home folk last week.

Lt. Edmond Hamilton Gentry writes his sister, Mrs. C. M. Maxwell that his ship, a new one, was put into commission on the west coast, April 7. It is a mine sweeper.

Lt. Gentry is commander of the vessel. His field is the Hawaiian frontier.

Mrs. Robt. Howard states that her four children are now scattered into four states.

John is a machinist in the U. S. Navy, construction department, Williamsburg, Va. Jack in the employ of Consolidated Aircraft, is in Idaho. Dora Kay is in a regional war office in Los Angeles, delighted with that city, and her work. Eva Marie (Mrs. J. D. Atkins) is the only one remaining in Texas.

Pfc. Clarence Dow Hillin is now located in Boca Raton Field, Fla. This field is the site of an advanced radio training school.

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FORT WORTH LAUNDRY

Mrs. Alice M. Banks Dies

Mrs. Alice Marie Banks, 85, 204 South Elm Street, died at 5:35 o'clock this morning at the McPherson County hospital following a year of failing health.

Mrs. Banks was born on December 31, 1857, at Des Moines, Iowa, and her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp. On August 28, 1893, she was married to Elisha Banks at Decatur, Texas. Mrs. Banks has lived in McPherson for the last 4 years, moving here from Rosbury. Mr. Banks died on March 25, 1939.

Survivors include one brother,

Charles Sharp of Decatur, Texas; two nieces, Mrs. Lillian Foster, of McPherson; and Mrs. Cassie Lyon, of Decatur; two nephews, John Robbins, of McPherson, and Frank Lynn of Decatur. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of McPherson.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Quiring Funeral Home with Rev. R. M. True-dale and Rev. S. M. Keller jointly in charge of the services. The interment will be in the McPherson cemetery. The body will lie in state Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Quiring Funeral Home.

Baptist Convention Of Texas paid Indebtedness

DALLAS, March 29.—The Baptist General Convention of Texas has paid the last dollar of its indebtedness, Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary, announced today.

A check for \$33,000 (thirty-three thousand dollars) handed by Treasurer R. A. Springer to Paul Danna, Baptist layman and banker, brought to a successful conclusion the victory debt paying campaign launched by Dr. Melton a year ago, when the debt stood at approximately \$400,000

Miss Dixie Crockett visited her parents, in Sanger, Texas over the week-end.

(four hundred thousand dollars). Ten years ago the convention indebtedness was \$2,000,000 (two million dollars), not including the debts of Texas Baptist institutions. While these have not yet been paid in full, substantial progress has been made here also.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention, convening in the Baptist Building, Dallas, the morning of April 6, witnessed the burning of a token not, symbolic of release from the indebtedness, Dr. Melton said.

Card of Thanks

May we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your many kindnesses in our dark hour of sorrow, in the recent passing of our loved one, God bless you.

The McCarter family.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

THE LOST BATALLION

Wars Are Fought and Won by the Sacrifice of Somebody's Son.

IT MAY BE MY SON OR YOUR SON

A TRIBUTE TO THE 131ST. FIELD ARTILLERY
This Poem Written by Tom Biggs, Lubbock, Texas, A First World War Veteran.

How well do we remember the month of November, 1941, the 11th day. When the 131st Field Artillery in answer to Uncle Sam's call, rolled away. They left their fathers, mothers, sweethearts, wives and all.

They sailed the high seas for Java last fall. The 131st Field Artillery is a unit of our famous Texas National Guard.

A wonderful bunch of young chaps who fought in the battle of Java, outnumbered ten-to-one by the Japs. They were well trained, selected and picked from the Division of the old Thirty-sixth.

They are the cream of our Nation and the stars from our great State. In that awful battle of Java, it seems they met their fate. We know the battle was hell, for there was no one left, the Story to tell. To our sorrow and dissatisfaction, the report came in, "They're missing in action."

Some may have made the supreme sacrifice, and went down to a blood-soaked grave, that you and I might be saved. Some may have escaped; some may be prisoners of war. Many months have passed, day by day. It seems like years since they sailed away.

We have never received a letter, word or call; just a lost battalion, that's all.

We hope and pray that it's God's will that they are not lost, but hiding somewhere in the hills, safe and sound. And when this awful war is over, that my son and your son may be found.

How well do you know your War Bonds?

Q. Why does Uncle Sam want you to put money into War Bonds—
.... to pay for equipping our fighting forces?
.... to help keep prices down?
.... to give you extra money after the war?



A. Check all three! The money you lend in War Bonds works hard—for the government and you! It helps pay for victory, helps keep prices down. And it comes back with interest!

Q. If you put \$3 into War Bonds, how much do you get back—
.... \$3.00? \$3.50? \$4.00?



A. For every \$3 you put into War Bonds you get \$4 back when the bonds mature! And how those extra dollars mount up! Look at this: You buy a War Bond today at \$18.75. In 10 years you get \$25.00. You buy a War Bond today at \$37.50. In 10 years you get \$50.00. You buy a War Bond today at \$75.00. In 10 years you get \$100.00.

Q. How much money should you put into War Bonds—
.... 10 percent of your pay? 12 percent? 15 percent?



A. Every loyal American ought to be putting at least 10 percent of his pay into War Bonds. And more if he can possibly do it. War Bonds make good sense—for selfish reasons as well as patriotic ones! Put every cent you can into War Bonds—and both you and your country will benefit!

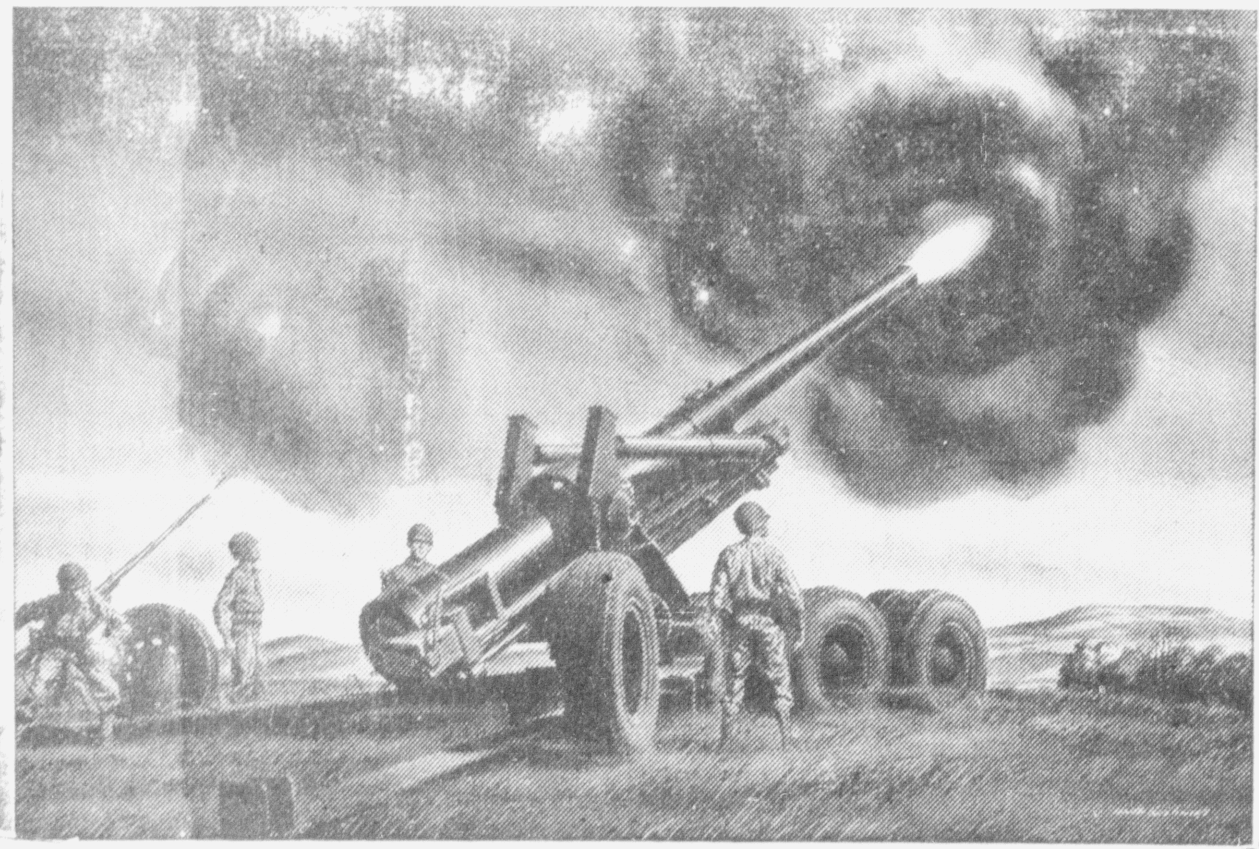
HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
If you are—
Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.

Working in a plant where the plan is installed but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away.

The local bank will be glad to help.

Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, get to your local bank. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



THIS IS PART OF YOUR PAY CHECK

That gun's making things pretty hot for the Axis

It came from the pay check and pay envelopes of people like you. It was bought with the money you lent your Government in regular installments from your pay.

But hold on now—Maybe it's not your gun! Maybe you aren't setting aside at least 10 percent of your salary for War Bonds!

There are still some people who aren't; not many, but maybe you're one of them. If you are one, we're sure it's not for want of patriotism, but because

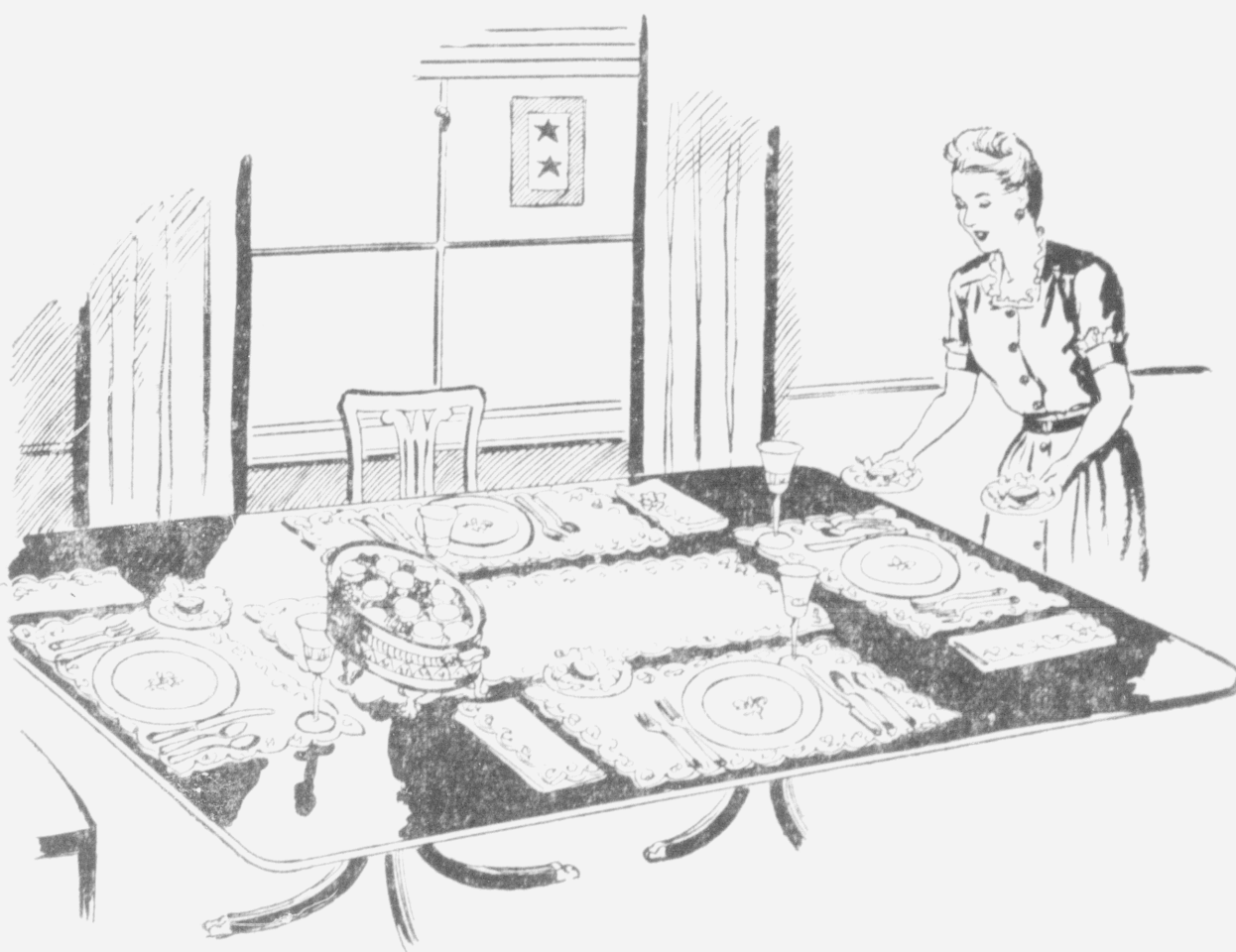
you haven't gotten around to it.

Tell your boss today you want to help win the war by joining the Pay-Roll Savings Plan. Tell him you want to save at least 10 percent of every pay check by putting it into War Bonds.

You can't make a better investment. You'll be buying the weapons that insure a future of freedom, peace, and plenty ... and you'll be getting back \$4 for every \$3 you save.

MAKES SENSE, DOESN'T IT? THEN START TODAY!

This Dinner-Table War



Is Your Family in Fighting Trim?

OF COURSE it's more trouble to feed a family in wartime! ... That's what war is: trouble. But even so, aren't America's dinner tables *banquets*, compared with those in the other nations that are fighting to save mankind's freedom? That's why American women can swing market baskets and count ration points, and think nothing of it. They are helping to win. And in this war, we win or we die.

Gas Ranges Simplify Nutrition

If you take good care of your modern Gas Range, it can feed your family for years and years. Put it through its paces. Use the simmer-burners, for instance, for flawless vegetables; the thermostat-control for correct baking and roasting; the smokeless broiler, on ball-bearings, for sizzling foods in their own juices. Follow a *Nutrition Guide*. Even with war restrictions, you can have good-tasting meals that guard the health and good looks of your family.

FREE: Canning Booklet

(Wartime Edition)



Ready for you at your Lone Star Gas Company offices, telling how to put up Vegetables, Fruits and Meats. Pictures and charts throughout. Special recipes, from Hominy and Sauerkraut, to Berry Jam made with corn syrup.

NOTICE to Lone Star customers in towns that have no company offices: Please send a postal for your Canning Booklets, to Miss Albertine Berry, Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas.

LAMB PIE

Wartime version.

As seen in the casserole above. More vegetables and less lamb.

- 1 Pound lamb shoulder, cut in cubes, rolled in seasoned flour
- 2 Tbsp. bacon drippings
- 2 Onions
- 3 Cups boiling water
- 1 Bay leaf

- 1 Cup diced potato
- 1 1/2 Cups peas
- 1 1/2 Cups carrots, sliced
- 1/2 Cup chopped celery

Biscuit dough

Brown the cubes with onion, in bacon fat; pour off fat and add boiling water. Cover and simmer slowly 1 1/2 hours. Add vegetables for the final 30 minutes of cooking.

Taste, to be sure it's seasoned right, then transfer to a casserole. Place tiny baking-powder biscuits on top, and bake until biscuits are brown. Makes a fine main dish for 6.

Are you giving your worn-out kitchen fats to the Government?



Strain through fine mesh into metal container

Keep in cool place. Rancid fat makes fewer bullets

Sell to butcher when you have one pound or more

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES

YOU LEND YOUR MONEY

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J. J. RIEGER DRY GOODS

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

America...you've got to get tougher!



AMERICA — Let's be frank about it . . . so far, many of us back home have been fighting this war from an easy chair.

Many of us have bought War Bonds out of *extra* cash, out of money we didn't miss too much. We haven't been really tough with ourselves.

But this war is a hard, down-to-reality war. And many of our boys are dying in it.

We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and *more* Bonds — to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras" for the rest of this war.

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling. Now they can't do enough!

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands — who are ready to give all. Think now . . . what are your dollars, compared to their lives?

If you could see

Look at it this way — suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying . . . Say now, how many Bonds would you buy?

That kind of war

THEY . . . are dying. And they will keep on dying until we drown the enemy in an overwhelming torrent of bombs, bullets, guns, tanks, planes, ships, and shells.

That's why we're asking you, in this one month of April alone, to lend Uncle Sam 13 billions of dollars — by buying War Bonds. 13 billions of *extra* dollars — over and above any buying that you'd be doing anyway!

A lot of money

Of course, 13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going *without* now. But also—it will mean savings now—to buy later. It'll mean giving up *everything* you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children,

can have a better, more decent place to live in when this war is won.

The drive is on

So during this month of April, if someone calls on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you buy to the limit—and then buy more?

Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Postoffice, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds — and buy NOW? Will you lend *extra* money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives—perhaps your son's or your brother's or your husband's—by helping to shorten this war?

Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still *more* money. For after all, these Bonds are *money*! Money plus! Every dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar *plus* interest.

So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans — Get Tough — with yourselves — for your country.

There Are 7 Different Types of U. S. Government Securities — Choose the Ones Best Suited for You:

United States War Savings Bonds — Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES...YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

R. T. Rieger, Postmaster
Dunn Hardware
Mabry's Shoe Shop
C. L. Christian
Hotel Greathouse
F. W. Burton
Robertson Produce
Liberty Cleaners
Keith's Trading Post

Empire Drug Store
Barnes Stores
J. J. Rieger
First National Bank
Baptist Church
Bruce Bulgarel Ser. Sta.
Syl Hardwick, Tailor
Chamber of Commerce
Wise County Messenger

Attend the Victory Concert Thursday

LOCAL PERSONALITIES in the News

Mrs. Elbert Brown and daughter, Kathleen, were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Miss Ella Mae Smith, Civil Aeronautics Authority, of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. B. D. Smith over the week-end.

Robert Blankenship is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Beall in Greenville.

Mrs. H. E. Hodges of Dabhart, Texas, Mrs. Nolan Butts of San Angelo, and Mrs. H. Lindley of Eastland, were guests of Mrs. L. L. Hoyt and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Gause and Mrs. W. O. Poff of Fort Worth, were guests of Miss Bess Coleman, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice McCurdy, Home Demonstration Agent of Lamb County visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal McCurdy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright of Wichita Falls were visiting friends in Decatur, Monday.

Mrs. Alma McCleskey and daughter, Joy, and Mrs. Tai Lively were guests of Mrs. Annie Gooch, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Deaton visited her brother, R. D. Deaton and family in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hurd of Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Cox, Jr., of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tally, Sunday.

Lee Keen of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Hatcher over the week-end.

Miss Isabell Hunt visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Jessie Nel Taaffe visited in Trinidad, Texas, over the week-end.

Mrs. David Boyett of Dallas visited her grandmother, Mrs. George Neilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Chester Maynard in Corsicana over the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. St. Clair visited friends in Fort Worth the past week.

Mrs. Eugene Kincaid and baby of Burk Burnett are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Mrs. Chas. A. Cates visited her mother in Roanoke, Texas, over the week-end.

Neal Bingham of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore and son, Jessie Lynn of Bonham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cartwright and daughter, Naomi and Mrs. C. A. Cartwright were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cecrest of San Antonio, and Mrs. Earl Chatman and daughter, Betty Kaywin of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reeves.

Mrs. Elia Jay Neal visited her mother, Mrs. J. Paschell of Duncan, Okla. last week.

Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick visited Miss Esther Summers in Chico Friday.

Mrs. Tommie Gresson and Mrs. E. T. Cox of Alford was shopping in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Terry Williams of Greenwood was shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Parrish is spending the week in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. N. A. Moore spent Thursday and Friday in Wichita Falls visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Brumblay.

Mrs. G. B. Parkhill of Crosbyton was visiting in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Portwood and daughter of Seymour, spent the week-end with Miss Carpenter.

Mrs. Jim Baits of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Decatur visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Stephens of Fort Worth spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Mooney left Tuesday for New York, after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young have returned to Florida after a visit here with relatives. Paul is in the Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Workman have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch at Silvertown, Texas. Misses Anne Roger, Lou Newman and Gordon Lowe of Dallas visited Miss Bill Burton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ferguson and daughter, Ann, visited in Haskell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell and son, Tom, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Kilman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Hurd of Bowie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Spears of Graham were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Miss Martha Moore of Denton visited Miss Clementa Parker over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and son of Bland, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan.

Mrs. J. D. Coursey of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Washburn over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Kingsley of Olton, Texas was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maples and family over the week-end.

Mrs. W. V. Patton visited her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Moore, Jr., in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Edward Holman and Miss Iris Long of Dallas spent the week in Decatur with their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Jr., returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Clyde Dillehay has returned from an extended visit in Houston.

Pfc. Fred E. Maples, after graduating from Radio School in Scott Field, Ill., was transferred to Los Vegas, Nev., where he is attending Gunnery School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maples.

Ensign Rex Gage of the East Coast is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage.

Lt. Donald Brown of Camp Barkley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, over the week-end.

Lt. Douglass Jordan, who is stationed at Austin, Texas, visited friends in Decatur over the week-end.

J. P. Maure, Instructor at Sheppard Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Maure.

Major J. W. Lillard, Jr., who has been stationed at Macon, Ga., visited relatives here the past week.

Raymond Boyd, who is stationed in Florida, visited relatives here Saturday.

Pfc. Clyde Powell (Sonny) Dillehay of the Marine Corps, has landed safely, states a message to his mother, Mrs. Clyde Dillehay.

Mildred Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Muncy, of Sibley, recently was employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's Fort Worth, Texas Division as an Aircraft Fabrication worker.

NOTICE

Cottontale Cemetery working has been changed from April 18, to Sunday, May 9.

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who willfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"

Buy More War Bonds Today



ISN'T HE WORTH IT?

THIS message is written to you mothers— from your government.

It concerns the most precious thing in all the world to you—your child.

It asks you to help protect that child—from fear, from starvation, from death—the fate that has befallen millions of children under the rule of Nazi and Jap tyrants.

It asks you to urge your husband to join the Payroll Savings Plan—the easy way to buy War Bonds that will furnish the ships and guns and tanks and planes so desperately needed to guard you and yours from the horrors of defeat.

Or, if your husband is already buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—it asks you to urge him to buy more, to increase his savings to at least ten per cent of his salary or wages.

Remember. Millions of your brothers, husbands, sons, friends are risking everything. You are asked to risk nothing. War Bonds are the World's Safest Investment.

As you buy them through the Payroll Savings Plan—today, you are doing your part to help

protect your child today! And at the same time setting up a savings fund to help bring up, educate, and develop that child—tomorrow.

Talk it over with your husband tonight. And resolve to put at least ten per cent—not 6%, or 7%, or 8%—into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Do it for that child of yours. Isn't he worth it?

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The 2nd War Loan Drive

Starts in Wise County Tonight

VICTORY CONCERT

The Wise County Quota Is \$230,000

These eight words tell the whole story: They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money. Wise County, now, as ever, will "go over the top" if every citizen will resolve, "To fill my obligation to my sons and my country by sacrificing my luxuries as they are sacrificing their lives."



They Give Their Lives . . .

You LEND Your Money

PIONEER OF COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY PASSED AWAY

Thomas Ashberry Perkins was born in Madison county, Iowa, in 1865. He moved in a wagon train with his parents to Wise county, Texas, in 1875 and settled in the Cottonwood community, having lived there ever since. He was married to Miss Margie Griffith Nov. 23, 1893. To this union was born six children, four of whom survive with his wife.

He was one of the old pioneers of the county, having seen the county change from ox wagon days to the day of the modern automobile and airplane. He loved to talk about his boyhood in pioneer days, having seen three different courthouses built in Wise county and lived to see the county change from a frontier settlement into a thickly settled and prosperous community. He lived here in the days when a man's word was as good as his bond and died believing it should still be that way.

He is survived by a host of friends and neighbors who mourn the passing of a good citizen and neighbor.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. S. J. MADDEN

"She hath done what she could"—This text of scripture may rightly be applied to this worthy woman. She was first of all a consecrated Christian woman, and her main business in life was to do her Master's will. "She went about doing good"—to her neighbors, to the needy, the sick, the lonely, the neglected, she brought material comfort and spiritual cheer.

There is only one instance in the Bible of a woman called great, the Shunammite woman who provided a room for the prophet, Elisha. According to that standard Mrs. Madden could truly be called great. She provided within her walls rooms for unnumbered young preacher boys, and by her precept and example taught them the more perfect way of life.

She was a devoted mother to her large family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren counting no sacrifice too great for their comfort and well-being. "Her children rise up to call her blessed."

No stranger ever came within her doors without being lovingly instructed in the better way of life. The results of her labors of love can not be measured by earthly standards. Eternity alone can reveal the good she wrought through a long and busy life.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, sayeth the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

A Friend,
Mrs. J. G. Gose.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Edison of Luling, Texas, visited Mrs. George Arrington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crabtree Announce The Marriage Of Their Son This Week

RAMBLIN'—

Musgrove. Rieger had his third-section of the vegetable carefully wrapped in a brown sack and seemed hesitant in attempting to eat such a valuable delicacy.

It just goes to show what the power of cooperation can do.

Under the heading of cooperation also could come the results of a united effort on the part of the millions of Victory Gardeners in having fresh vegetables both on the merchants' stockshelves and in the pantry.

Some folks might wonder where the 13 billion fighting dollars is coming from to fill the 2nd War Loan quotas but you don't have to wonder long because YOU are going to help pay for this war. The old saying of the past, "Will you buy War Bonds?" has been changed to read, "How much brother, how much?"

Perkins Timberlake Co., through the Decatur manager, H. H. Linker, purchased a \$5,000 bond of the current Victory variety, according to County Chairman J. A. Woodard. This is a shining example of the kind it is going to take to break that \$225,000 Wise County quota down to where members of the \$25 bond class can beat it to death.

Those vicious Decatur Lions Club Fellies kicked just one small growl in the classic basketball battle with the high school seniors Friday night. There sure is some likely talent among the younger set of Lions organization and there is even some talk of challenging the Eagle Mountain Marines to a game of soft ball. Friday night's score, incidentally, was 25-24.

NOTICE

There will be an all-day cemetery working at Sweetwater Cemetery Saturday, April 24. Come with plenty of tools or send money and help us keep this beloved spot clean.

Marion Casey Passed Away March 17

Marion Casey, about 58 years of age, a former Wise County resident, died March 17 of a tubercular infection in Alamogordo, N. M. hospital.

In failing health for several years, Mr. Casey moved to a more optitable altitude in 1910, Pecos.

He is survived by the living children, Marie and Wade. John, another son, was killed in Colorado in 1934 while working with the CCC.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crabtree announce the marriage of their son, Lieutenant Colonel Martin P. Crabtree to the former Miss Marion Majors of Moultrie, Ga., March 10.

Mrs. Crabtree is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Wesleyan College at Macon, having graduated from the university with a B. S. degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melson Waters Majors.

The ceremony was read by Rev. M. A. MacDonald in the Presbyterian church of Moultrie, Ga.

Following the ceremony an informal reception for the bride party and a few close friends was held at the home of the bride's parents on Southern Terrace. The cake was cut with a sabre.

Following the rehearsal Wednesday morning the bride party and out of town guests were entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at Hotel Colquitt.

Colonel Crabtree and his bride now make their home in Oklahoma City and visited their parents and friends in Decatur before leaving for the post.

RATIONING

in proportion, but in no case more than 50 per cent.

Rubber Tires For Tractors

A plan to assist farmers in their vital wartime food production will provide rubber tires and tubes for converting approximately 20,000 tractors and implements, originally equipped with steel wheels, which have been bought since May 1, 1942. Local OPA War Price and Rationing Boards will authorize conversions after certification of farmers applications by county war boards. Reasons for certification are: 1. Necessity of moving implement over the road from farm to farm; 2. Soil or topography such that tractor is seriously handicapped by not having rubber tires.

Seed Potatoes Retailers are now permitted to sell seed potatoes in any quantity for planting purposes only. The former requirement that they be sold only in lots of fifty pounds, or more, has been removed by OPA.

Food For Demonstrations

Schools using foods for educational purposes, and other food demonstration groups may get allotments of rationed foods by applying to their local rationing board. Many of these groups are conducting projects directly related to the government's food conservation program.

Mrs. Harlan Brown and daughter, Martha Sue and Janet of Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

your EASTER ACCESSORIES

"JERKS"

Just Jerk Them Up. They Stay Put. Here is a Grand Collection of Sox and Anklets in the Newest Design and Color for Spring. Re-inforced for Extra Wear. Satisfaction and Jerks in Hand in Hand. Try Them.

39¢
AND
55¢

"MANHATTAN" SHIRTS

2.25
2.50
2.75

THE COLLARS THE THING THAT MAKES THE SHIRT—and we've never seen a man who didn't like a "MANHATTAN" . . . they're cut right, shaped right, they fit right, the fabrics are select quality, the patterns individual and the color treatment is perfect in every respect . . . See our complete collection now.

"HOLLYVOGUE" TIES

This year ties are brighter, more colorful, than ever—it's the order of the day! . . . So, in a season when colors reign supreme, it is only natural that the demand for "HOLLYVOGUE" ties increases daily for none surpass them in originality of design or application of color—and few equal their quality at

\$1